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COMPROMISE RUMOR GROWS

BIG RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN DECIDED

RIGHTS ON SLOPES CHEAP

The reports of the appraisers appointed to set values on the lots on the Punchbowl slopes, submitted to Land Commissioner Tucker and Acting Governor Mott-Smith today, indicate that the Portuguese who settled on the sides of the big hill, built their homes and cultivated the land, will now be able to buy title to their lands at an extremely low price.

There are about 200 lots in the entire tract, and at least 160 of these are occupied by the settlers. The individual pieces, to which the occupants now seek title, range in size from 50x150 feet to 75x100 feet, and the appraisers' estimates rate them all the way from 2 cents to 12 cents per square foot, this settling valuations ranging from \$150 to \$1250 per lot.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith, after perusing the figures this morning, said he thought they were very conservative. In accordance with the statute enacted by the Legislature covering the sale of the tracts, the present occupants, by filing their preference right notices, may buy for the appraised value.

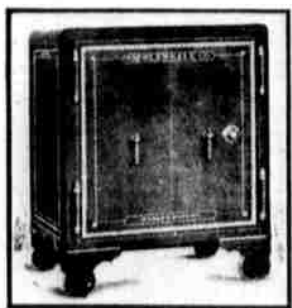
The kind of a bargain they are getting will be made clear when the remaining lots, 100 in number, are sold at public auction on August 15, the date on which the lease of the Kapiolani Estate expires and the entire tract reverts to the government. If the bidders display any such eagerness as that shown by the crowd that surged around the land commissioner a few days ago, when the Kapiolani beach tracts were auctioned, the lots will sell for two to ten times the appraised value.

In appraising the lots already occupied the men assigned to that work did not, of course, take into consideration the improvements made on them by the present holders. Therefore the people who buy on preference rights will get their homes by paying what the appraisers think was the correct value of the lots at the time the Portuguese moved onto them.

The total appraisement will be handed to the acting governor this afternoon. At a rough guess he estimates the total valuation at \$150,000.

This amount to be received by the Territory, is to be turned directly back into street, water and sewer improvements in that section. Should all the purchasers desire to make immediate cash payment and avoid the interest charges, this sum would be available at once for the development of the public work. It is considered more likely, however, that most of the buyers will prefer to take advantage of the deferred payment system, whereby they may pay one-fifth of the purchase price on taking title and one-fifth annually for the next four years.

Cecil Brown has filed notice of discontinuance of the appeal taken by him in his suit brought against E. A. Mott-Smith and A. F. Judd, co-partners as Atkinson, Judd and Mott-Smith.



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Fred Smith Called By Churches

"Fred B. Smith, New York, Church Federation favorable. Honolulu, Hawaii."

This message, cabled across to the mainland today by Acting Secretary A. E. Larimer of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A., means that the Inter-Church Federation has decided to accept the suggestion of the great religious worker and to inaugurate, with his aid, one of the greatest movements of the kind ever experienced in the Territory.

Fred B. Smith, one of the leaders in the great Men and Religion Forward movement that has been sweeping through the States with remarkable effect, wants to come here about January 1, together with Raymond Rolins, the social service expert who has been cooperating with Smith in the big campaign in the States.

The Inter-Church Federation, at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, accepted Smith's suggestion, and the cablegram to be sent today carries the federation's cordial invitation to the two religious leaders.

The federation also announced the following permanent committees to serve during the ensuing year: Christian extension—A. A. Ebersole, chairman; R. E. Smith, D. C. Peters, James Wakefield and A. E. Larimer. Social service—James A. Rath, chairman; Judge W. L. Whitney, J. R. Galt, Dr. G. W. McCoy and Canon William Auld.

Charities—F. J. Lowrey, chairman; P. C. Aberton, L. Tenney Peck, J. W. Widman, Dr. Doremus Scudder. Finance—R. H. Trent, chairman; W. A. Brown, J. E. Cooke, W. L. Hopper and H. M. von Holt.

CLEAN-UP DAY

JUNE 20—SOON!

More volunteer inspectors are wanted by the Clean-Up Committee. Most of the district captains have appointed as many inspectors in their own districts as they have been able to see personally, but there are still a number of districts which could use more. The Clean-Up Committee therefore asks that all who are willing to assist in the work will leave their names at Clean-Up Headquarters at once.

Things Getting Lively. Clean-Up headquarters has been a busy place since it was opened on Wednesday morning in the Maqoon building, corner of Alakea and Merchant streets. Another important meeting was held yesterday afternoon. (Continued on Page 6)

HAWAII GETS PARIS DIPLOMA

The Hawaii Promotion Committee has received a handsome diploma of honor from the International Exposition of Agriculture, Navigation and Fisheries, held recently in Paris. The Promotion Committee exhibited for Hawaii, sending some finely-colored portraits of Hawaiian fish and a number of effective transparencies.

GOVERNOR FREAR ON WAY TO CHICAGO NOW

A brief cablegram received by Acting Governor Mott-Smith today from Governor Frear states that the Territorial executive left the national capital today for Chicago. He probably will remain in the Windy City until the end of the big convention. No news of the President's action on the \$1,500,000 bond issue desired by the Territory was hinted at in the cable.

RUMOR GEN. WOOD COMES TO HAWAII

Private Advices From Washington Say If Chief of Staff Is Legislated Out, He'll Command New Division.

By "underground wireless," which in former instances has proved a reliable and speedy method of Army news transmission, comes a report which, if substantiated, will shake up the Army here from top to bottom. It will mean a tremendous rise in importance for military Hawaii, but will also bring about endless complications and a shower of criticism from all quarters.

The story is that Major General Leonard Wood is to be sent here to command the new division comprising Hawaii and the Canal Zone, to be officially known as the Hawaii-Panama Division. A private letter from a well-informed Army man in Washington to a high ranking officer here let the cat out of the bag. The news was too big to keep, and told to a brother officer in strictest confidence, the rumor is now going the rounds.

The new division will consist of the departments of Hawaii and Panama, and division headquarters will be in Honolulu. Headquarters of this department will be transferred to Schofield Barracks, where a Brigadier General will take charge.

It is said that just as soon as General Wood is legislated out of office as chief of staff of the Army the wheels will be set in motion to create the new division, and General Wood packed off to look after it. Officers here are inclined to credit the report, as they look on the move as a perfectly logical one. It has been known for some time that the plan of the War Department has been to increase the strength of the partition here to eight regiments with auxiliary troops, and that with an almost equally large force in the Canal Zone, the two departments will be far too cumbersome to tack onto any of the existing divisions. For a long time the signs have been pointing toward division organization, the latest indication being the appointment of Major Cheatham as chief quartermaster, this office being in the past one of a division staff, and Hawaii now being the only department in the Army that has a chief quartermaster, with powers nearly equal to those of the chief quartermaster of the Western Division.

SAYS TERRITORY AND NOT CITY SHOULD DIG FOR NEW ARMORY

The proposal that the city and county of Honolulu appropriate \$25,000 to armory the cost of a National Guard armory is not meeting a favorable reception from several members of the Board of Supervisors.

"Chairman Low of the ways and means committee went on record last evening as opposed to the suggestion coming from thirty or more petitioners. 'Why is not the Territory called upon to give this amount?' inquired Low as the petition came before the board for adoption.

"The Territory possesses a healthy emergency fund at the conclusion of the framing of the last appropriation bill. Instead of keeping this sum in reserve, I understand that a large portion of it was used in the raising of salaries of Territorial officers and employees.

The poor city and county is called upon to give \$25,000 out of its meager store of moneys, and to my mind it is an injustice."

The petition bearing the signatures of a number of prominent business men identified with the big interests in the Territory was turned over to the ways and means committee. The prediction is that should the appropriation sought go through, it will be only after a rather stiff fight in committee.

Colonel Jones, adjutant general of the National Guard, was present and expressed the hope that the supervisory work.

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FIVE SPEAK IN GIFTS ARE MADE ANNUAL DAMON RHETORICALS FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PLANS

Five students took part in the annual rhetorical contest for the Damon prizes, held yesterday at Bishop hall, Punahou, and although the audience was not as large as it has been in times past the orations delivered were of unusual merit and were greeted with deserved applause.

Announcement of the awards will not be made until the commencement exercises are held, on Saturday evening, June 22. The rhetoricals always bring out keen competition and to win an award is no small honor.

The list of speakers and their subjects yesterday is as follows: "Fo' Little Lam"—Marguerite Wau-man. "The Little Hopping Frog"—Catherine Ashley. "The Rising of '76"—Joseph R. Farrington. "Sweet Lullaby"—Helen Colburn. "The Imp' Matinee"—Hazel Gear. "The Judges were the Rev. J. L. Hopwood of Kamehameha Schools, Miss Mary Stambaugh of Kawaiahao Seminary, and Mrs. Frank S. Dodge, Vice Principal E. T. Chase of Punahou presided. The pupils were trained by Mrs. Cooper of the oral expression department.

Henry A. Wise, United States attorney, has begun a fight to break the so-called coffee trust, and bring the price of coffee down from the artificial figures established by the half-dozen men who controlled the coffee supply of the world.

CHEATHAM LAUDS ARMY WORK HERE

Major B. Frank Cheatham, the first chief quartermaster of the Department of Hawaii, has lost no time in getting in touch with the progress of construction work here. Yesterday afternoon he jumped into one of the Q. M. D. autos and, piloted by Captain F. M. Edwards, made a trip to Schofield Barracks, with a short stopover at Fort Shafter. What he saw was a distinct surprise, but withal a pleasant one.

"Splendid progress has been made with the work on the permanent post," said Major Cheatham to a Bulletin reporter this morning. "I was pleasantly surprised at the progress made since the orders to go ahead with the work were finally cabled here. Schofield is a splendid place for a big post, such as it will eventually become. It was all new to me, for there were no troops stationed there when I was last in Honolulu. Shafter is also new, and now that I have an idea of the positions and the lie of the land, I can get my own ideas properly adjusted. There is nothing particularly new in regard to the construction work. A good start has been made on the cavalry post and the infantry quarters, and we will rush them as fast as possible to have them ready for occupancy at the earliest time."

Major Cheatham has been in Honolulu several times before, but he has never been stationed here, and his longest single visit was only a week. That was in 1902, when the coast artillerymen in camp at Diamond Head were the only troops on Oahu.

Captains Game and Edwards are designated now as assistants to the chief quartermaster, but their actual duties will not be changed, the former retaining charge of the depot, while Captain Edwards will continue in charge of the construction work.

STRIKE RIOT AT N. J. PLANT

(Associated Press Cable.) PERTH, AMBOY, N. J., June 14.—One striker was killed today and three wounded in a riot of strikers who stormed the American Smelting and Refining Works. The militia may be called out to quell the outbreak.

OLYMPIC TEAM OFF FOR GAMES

(Associated Press Cable.) NEW YORK, N. Y., June 14.—One hundred and eight picked athletes, the American team which will compete at the Olympic games in Sweden, left today on the steamer Finland.

TAFT ASKS RELIEF FOR VALLEY FLOODS

(Special Bulletin Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—President Taft, in a special message to Congress today, asked for an appropriation of \$1,250,000 on account of the Imperial Valley floods.

WELSH TO REFEREE WOLGAST-RIVERS BOUT

(Special Bulletin Cable.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 14.—Jack Welsh has been chosen as referee of the Wolgast-Rivers fight for the lightweight championship on July 4.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.—Beets: 88 analysis, 11s. 8 1/2d; parity, 4 1/2c.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, first wife of Colonel John Jacob Astor, before departing for Europe with her daughter Muriel, made it known that she intended to return later to New York to make her home there with her son, Vincent Astor.

FIST FIGHT IN REPUBLICAN ROW

Hot-Headed Oklahoma Men In Battle--California Committee Wires Protest to "Political Pirates"

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT TAFT TODAY SAY THAT IF NECESSARY TAFT WILL AGREE TO A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE, PROBABLY SENATOR ROOT. TAFT SAYS THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE.

ROOSEVELT'S MANAGER RENOVES BRIBERY CHARGES

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's manager, intimates that Roosevelt will take full charge of his arrival here. He says he has reliable information of a case of attempted bribery on the national committee.

(Associated Press Cable.) CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—A quarrel over the action of the national committee in seating two Taft delegates from Oklahoma today led to a fist fight between partisans of both sides. U. S. Marshal Grant Victor of Oklahoma, a Taft supporter, and L. G. Diney and Patrick Dore of Oklahoma, Roosevelt men, were the participants in the fight.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS WIRE KICK TO CHICAGO

(Associated Press Cable.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.—The Republican State central committee today telegraphed to Chicago, declaring that the national committee-men are "political pirates." The telegram is a protest against the action of the committee in deciding the California contests against the Roosevelt delegates.

(Associated Press Cable.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Two delegates from South Carolina, eight from Tennessee and two from Oklahoma, all Taft men, were seated today.

ROOSEVELT CAN'T LINGER ANY LONGER AT OYSTER BAY

(Associated Press Cable.) OYSTER BAY, Mass., June 14.—C. I. Theodore Roosevelt will leave tonight for Chicago.

(Special Bulletin Cable.) NEW YORK, N. Y., June 14.—Colonel Roosevelt and his family left at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for Chicago in a special car.

(Associated Press Cable.) NEW YORK, N. Y., June 14.—Senator Elihu Root will leave tomorrow for the Chicago convention.

(Associated Press Cable.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Action on the Texas delegation contests has been postponed until tomorrow.

McCANDLESS GIVES MAUI IDEA OF HIS CAMPAIGN

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) WAILUKU, Maui, June 13.—L. L. McCandless, Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, and his party arrived in Wailuku Tuesday afternoon and last evening they fired the first gun in Wailuku on Market street to a fair audience. It was not so large as on former visits of the Democratic political boss, for the Hughes Musical Comedy Company, which held forth at the Orpheum last evening, kept away a large crowd who otherwise would have been present to hear Mr. McCandless disclose to them "Republi-can rottenness on Maui," as he terms it.

Tom Clark acted as chairman of the meeting and he called as first speaker of the evening Mr. Palakiko, formerly of Lahaina, later of Honolulu, and now a blacksmith at Hana. The speaker dwelt on the alleged causes which drove him away from Lahaina to Honolulu and said he later fell into the charms of a farmer's job at Hana, doing a \$15-a-month job for the Republicans, which amounts, the speaker told his hearers with a certain degree of seriousness in his tone, the Republican Supervisors often thought exorbitant, thus making life in far off Hana not so luxurious for a Democrat as it.

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FIRE FIGHTERS SAVE JAPANESE COLONY

The fire fighters at Makiki were called out this morning at about 1 o'clock to go to Moiliili to extinguish a fire which broke out in one of the buildings in the Japanese colony there. But by the time the firemen arrived the buildings had been destroyed.

Chief Thurston, who personally supervised his men in fighting the fire, saved the adjacent building from total destruction. The owners of the buildings destroyed, according to Chief

Thurston, are: Ide Susumu, \$700 insurance; loss, \$900. K. Suehiro, insurance, \$1200; loss, \$1500. K. Matsumoto, insurance, \$800; loss, \$1100. Akahoshi, no insurance; loss \$700. Take-mura, no insurance; loss \$1500. Matsumoto, no insurance; loss \$100.

The property loss of the occupants of the burned buildings is not known.

Miss Lueretia G. Hayden, a well-known resident of Wakefield, Maui, was found dead in bed on her 50th birthday.

Andrew Carnegie, his wife and daughter left on the steamer Celtic for their annual visit to Europe.